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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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A. Preliminary Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	100	-	100	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	7	-	7	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

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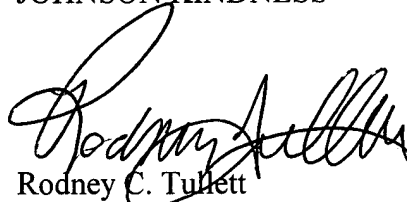
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B. Fees Enclosed

There are no fees due or enclosed at this time.

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